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WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy today and Tuesday; probably showers; no decided temperature change; variable winds becoming north and northeast.
High tide at 1:20 a. m. and 1:24 p. m.

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## SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

### Primary Election Will Be Held Throughout State Tomorrow

### NOMINEES DECLARED

**Senator Thornton and Delegate Birrell, Having no Competitors, Will Succeed Themselves.**

Richmond, Va., Aug. 2—Thirty-one members of the present House of Delegates will be nominated without opposition in the primary tomorrow, and are assured of re-election in November. More than a majority of the membership of the house will be new men, while 16 Senators will be re-elected. In not more than six of the Senatorial districts the prohibition question is the leading issue in the primary, while in 15 out of 39 State Senatorial districts the fight will be more or less of a personal nature.

The strongest efforts of the Anti-Saloon League are being made in the Twenty eighth district to bring about the defeat of Senator R. K. Brock, who is opposed by George E. Allen. Mr. Allen has the indorsement of the prohibition organization, while the local optionists are rallying to the support of Senator Brock.

The rotation system has caused a split in the Twelfth district, which is composed of Clarke, Warren and Page counties. Senator R. S. Blackburn Smith, of Berryville, is seeking re-election and is the prohibition candidate, having the support of the Ant Saloon League. His candidacy, however, has aroused antagonism in Page and Warren counties, it being Warren county"s turn by the rotation system to produce the successful candidate. Major H. H. Downing and Capt. S. Gardner Waller, both of Front Royal, are making a hard fight to carry Warren, while the Democratic leaders in Page support Downing. Page county will probably hold the balance of power, and if such is the case, Downing will be the winner, as he has a strong following in Clarke county.

The prohibition question is also an issue in the Allegany-Craig Botetourt district, where William R. Allen is opposing Senator William A. Rinehart. The same condition exists in the Fifteenth district, where Senator Bowers is opposed by Col. S. M. Newhouse, and in the Twenty-seventh, where Senator Alexander Hobbs and Sidney J. Barnes are the rival candidates.

Norfolk city has a three cornered fight, each candidate representing one of the factions of the party there, and the Fauquier-Loudoun district also presents a triangular contest. Robert A. McIntyre, T. C. Pilcher and A. D. Kelly being the candidates McIntyre represents the party organization. The race is between McIntyre and Picher.

No particular issue marks the race in Richmond, where four candidates are in the fight. There will be no primary in the Alexandria district, there being no opposition to Senator Thornton, nor to Delegate Birrell.

The general impression is that the next Genera Assembly will have a substantial majority in both branches to put through legislation necessary to enforce prohibition, which goes into effect in Virginia on November 1, 1916. Whether or not the lawmakers will follow the program laid out by the Anti-Saloon League is a question which cannot be solved until the results of the primary on Tuesday is known.

In Richmond interest is added to the primary by the fact that members of the Administrative Board will also be nominated. Eben C. Folkes and Henry P. Beck are running for re-election, and are opposed by Marx Gunst, who has served 20 years as Alderman and Councilman. Only two members are to be nominated, which is equivalent to election, and the race is hotly contested.

### DIED LIKE A HEROINE.

**Woman Shot to Death by Germans in Belgium.**

Paris, Aug. 2.—A Belgian newspaper, published at Maestricht, Holland, by a group of fugitive newspaper men from Liege, describes as follows the recent killing of a woman and eight men at Liege on charges of trying to reveal the movement of German troops to the allies:

"Our compatriots died like heroes. They one and all refused to have their eyes bandaged before being led out to execution. The woman, Mme. Louise Frenay, of whom it is only known that she tried to take some letters into Holland, was in a state of superb patriotic excitement.

"A corresponden who appears to be well informed states that her stinging remarks were like a lash for the executioners. Shot only in the legs after the first volley, she sank to the ground crying, "Vive Liege! Vive la Belgique!" and a noncommissioned officer dispatched her with his revolver in order to silence her."

### DEATHS FROM HEAT WAVE.

**Six Succumb in Philadelphia Yesterday.**

Philadelphia, Aug. 2—Like a blast from a colossal furnace, a wave of terrible nerve killing, lung-exhausting, vitality-sapping heat was blown over Philadelphia yesterday, sending the thermometer up to 96 degrees, the highest it has gone this year and the highest it has ever registered in August in this vicinity. Suffering humanity sought relief outdoors or in the bathtub, but the heat penetrated even to the coolest dells of the Park and the most darkened room of the home, killing and feeling its victims all over the city.

Six deaths were reported as being due directly to the torrid wave and the hospitals were filled with those who keeled over on the streets or were prostrated in their homes.

Severe storms prevailed in several sections of Pennsylvania yesterday.

### STABBED TO DEATH

**Terrorized Italian Rushes Into Crowd to Kill Somebody**

Philadelphia, Aug. 2—"I am going to kill someone before I go to bed this morning."

Brandishing a stiletto, a wild-eyed man caused a panic at Eighth and Wharton streets, early yesterday morning, when shouting his threat he ran from a store into a group of men standing on the corner and plunged the weapon into the heart of Cecil Nazdareno, 24 years old. Not satisfied when he saw his victim drop to the pavement, the enraged Italian again stabbed the dead man through the head.

The police are now searching the city and surrounding county for Andrea Grazzani, 21 years old, who is charged with the crime. Grazzani succeeded in escaping by holding the crowd at bay with his dagger.

The police learned that Grazzani, Nazzareno and several others had been drinking in a saloon near Eighth and Wharton streets on Saturday night and that they left the place when the bar was closed at midnight. It was also learned that the Italians had been quarreling over the war and that Grazzani taunted Nazzareno because of the latter's announcement that he would not return to his native country and enter the conflict.

### CRUEL JOKE ROASTS FEET.

**Man Told to Bathe Them in Gasoline, Smokes And May Lose Them.**

Chicago, Aug. 2—Phillip Fisher was annoyed by tender feet, and some waggish friend told him that a certain cure was to bathe his hoofs in gasoline; that it would not only work a permanent cure, but would make him speedy. So Fisher filled a bowl with gasoline and soused his aching feet. Then he lighted a cigarette and leaned over to see how the gasoline was working.

Sparks from the cigarette produced a combination that took off Fisher's eyebrows and pompadour and also fried his feet a fine rich brown. At the hospital last night it was said his feet might be saved if blood poison does not set in.

## BECKER'S REMAINS LIE IN WOODLAWN

### Casket Stripped of Plate Which Stated He was Murdered

### MRS. BECKER'S ACTION

**Widow Broken in Health and Financially by Long Fight to Save Husband from Chair.**

New York, Aug. 2—Stripped of its silver plate, with the inscription that the former policeman and instigator of the assassination of Herman Rosenthal was "murdered July 30, 1915, by Gov. Whitman," the coffin containing the body of Charles Becker rests in Woodland Cemetery.

The Church of St. Nicholas of Tolentine, a few blocks from the Becker apartments in the Bronx, was fairly well filled this morning when a requiem mass was celebrated. In the congregation were several former associates of Becker on the police force.

Broken in health and financially by the adversities of her long fight to save her husband from the electric chair, Mrs. Becker today was in danger of losing her position in the public schools. It is her sole means of making a living.

Mrs Becker aroused the ire of the board of education when she placed the silver plate on her husband's coffin. Board members today utrned her action as "outrageous," and while none would say that it meant dismissal from the schools, they admitted that her position was endangered.

The inscribed silver plate is today at police headquarters, having been seized late yesterday. As the result of a conference, Inspector Faurot and Acting Captain Wines went to the Becker home to see the plate. Viewing it, they notified Mrs. Becker that it was criminally libelous, and Inspector Faurot himself, it was said, unscrewed the plate.

A priest connected with the Catholic Church of St. Nicholas was asked if the church authorities would permit the coffin to be taken into the church while it bore the accusation that the governor was a murderer. He said at first that he considered church authorities had nothing to do with it, but he got into communication over the telephone with some other ecclesiastical authorities, and later in the day it was said at the church that the body of Becker could not be taken into the place if the inscription remained on the coffin.

New York, Aug. 2—Inspector Faurot, head of the detective bureau went to the Becker home at No. 2291 University avenue the Bronx yesterday and removed the plate inscribed "Charles Becker, murdered July 30, 1915, by Gov. Whitman," from the coffin bearing the body of the former police lieutenant.

This action was taken by the Inspector following a conference with Second Deputy Police Commissioner Leon Godley and District Attorney Francis Martin of Bronx, at which it was decided that the inscription constituted criminal libel against the governor.

Detective Captain Andrew Wines accompanied Inspector Faurot. They arrived at the Becker home about 4 o'clock and were admitted by Mrs. Becker. Whether Mrs. Becker readily consented to having the plate removed could not be learned, but significance is attached to the admission by the inspector that he was compelled himself to remove the plate.

Further complication for Mrs. Becker was found at the Church of St. Nicholas of Tollentine, where the Becker funeral was to be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, with as it was announced, a solemn requiem high mass by Father Michael Murphy.

At the church it was said by an assistant priest that Father Murphy was in Philadelphia, and unless the plate was removed the coffin would not be allowed in the church. He added that only a low mass will be solemnized.

### BATTLE IN THE AIR

**German and French Aeroplanes Engage in Thrilling Encounter**

Berlin, Aug. 2—German battle aeroplanes have gone into action on a wide scale in revenge for recent French attacks on German railways.

The activity in the air on the western front surpasses anything of its kind yet seen in the war. Great fleets of aeroplanes are patrolling the sky, darting here and there on sudden raids for both sides, and on one occasion, at least, two of these sky armadas have come into conflict with the Germans getting the best of the duel on high.

This air battle was fought over Chanteau Salins, and raged for forty-five minutes as the battling aviators poured shot and shell and hurled bombs at each other's frail machines.

Six German aeroplanes attacked fifteen French machines, which apparently were on their way to make one of their numerous raids, striking waspishly at some point across the German frontier and scuttling away into clouds before German machines could take to the air.

In this, case, however, the Germans were on the lookout, and despite the fact that the French were more than twice their number went into the battle.

The fight raged for more than three-quarters of an hour, several of the French aviators being forced to descend. At the end of that time heavy re-enforcements arrived for the French and the Germans flew away. Not a German machine was lost.

A German battle aeroplane shot down a French machine over Douaumont during an attempted raid on the German aerodome near that place. Another French machine was forced to descend north of Saargemund, its occupants being captured.

Despite a swarm of French aeroplanes which arose to parry the attack, a German air squadron rained bombs on the French flying ground near Nance yesterday morning. In all 102 missles were dropped and eighteen hits on the French hangars and tents were observed.

The British flying ground at St Pol, near Dunkirk, also were attacked, thirty bombs being dropped.

### CARDINALS WIN AGAIN

**Defeat Braddock A. C. by Score of 8 to 6.**

In a well played baseball game yesterday the Cardinal A. C. team defeated the strong Braddock A. C. nine of Washington, by the score 8 to 6.

The features of the game were the fielding and batting of Purdy and Degnan, the former making sensational fielding stunts and hitting the ball safely two out of three times up. Lightning like Tommy Degnan, who made his first appearance as a Cardinal, made a record by stealing home twice and playing an all around pretty game and battling in fine style. William McBride also stole home and with the aid of Cudmore, who put up a classy exhibition as a first sacker, made two double plays. Cudmore made Manager Moore, of the Braddocks, feel blue in the ninth inning when he worked the hidden ball trick on him. Gordon started twirling for the Braddocks and pitched good ball while in the box. He was succeeded by Ruiz, who held the Cardinals in check but he was tapped lively by the local boys at times. The all around good playing by all members of both teams were highly praised by the fans.

### DIES ON DEATH'S VIGIL.

**Weary Watcher Falls From Window And Breaks His Neck.**

Trenton, Aug. 2—While seated at a window seekng relief from the intense heat, while keeping vigil at the bedside of a dying friend, Fidello Rossi, 35 years old, fell asleep and dropped three stories to the ground, receiving injuries that resulted in his death.

The wooden bridge spanning Stony Creek at Edinburg, on the Southern Railway, was burned yesterday morning. The structure was about 300 feet long.

When in Alexandria stop at the Hotel Rammel.

## CZAR ESCAPES GERMAN TRAP

### Rear Guard Actions on Retirement Causes Huge Losses to Teutons

### RUSSIANS DEFIANT

**Kaiser Claims to Have Captured Many Prisoners and Hundreds of Cannon During Past Month**

Petrograd, Aug. 2.—The Russian armies falling back from Warsaw are fighting one of the most magnificent rear guard actions the world has seen.

Small forces standing along the Narew and west of the Polish capital are determinedly holding up the Germans while the main body of Slavs continues the retirement eastward.

The taking of Warsaw will only slightly relieve the Germans' feeling of disappointment over their failure to entrap the Grand Duke's armies, according to advices to the war office..

When it became evident that the Russians were about to escape the trap, General von Hindenburg sent out a hurry call for re-enforcements from the western battlefront. These forces arrived and have been seen in operation in Poland. according to an official statement from the war office, which contained this significant clause:

"This fact creates favorable conditions for active operations on the part of our allies in the west."

So effective is the Russian defense just outside the gates of the city that military men declared today that Warsaw could never have been won by direct assault.

The great Austro-German siege guns and the massed forces of the enemy could not have battered their way into the capital, they held, and the capture of Warsaw was only made possible by the progress of the Austro-Germansc along the Lublin-Cholm line.

Sunday, the anniversary of the outbreak of the war between Russia and Germany and the date on which the Kaiser planned a triumphal entry into Warsaw, saw the Russians throwing German detachments back across the Narew and successfully withstanding all enemy assaults in the bend of the Vistula, extending west to southeast of the city.

Though it is admitted in Petrograd that sufficient time has not elapsed to permit the withdrawal of the main body of Russian troops before Warsaw to the lines to the east, an air of confidence today replaced the feelings of doubt over the fate of those armies yesterday.

Newspapers today printed prominently the colsing words of Minister of War Polianoffs speech to the duma, in which he declared that Russia, as a consequence of good crops, is prepared to continue the war for several years.

"Germany must be beaten at all costs, else all Europe will fall under the Teuton yoke,' 'declared Polivanoff. "Without losing an instant of time, we must employ all the faculties of the country for the development of the national defense."

London Aug. 2—The anniversary of the outbreak of the war passed without the Germans occupying Warsaw, which was understood to be part of their program.

However, news of this climax to the Austro-German offensive in the east, which was begun in the early days of May, is hourly expected, for what little information is allowed to leak through is to the effect that the Russians for several days have been withdrawing to the Brest line, leaving small forces to fight rear guard actions so that the main armies might make good their retreat.

These rear guard actions have developed at many places into fairly large battles, as the Russians, whose steadiness has been phenomenal in the face of defeat, are offering stubborn resistance to the German advances and delivering powerful counter-attacks. For example, they have prevented Field Marshal von Hindenburg from throwing more of his troop across the Narew; repusled German attacks to the northwest of Warsaw and driven back to the river some of the invading troops who crossed the Vistula to the south of Warsaw.

In the southeast, Field Marshal von Mackensen continues his victorious advance. He has swept aside the resistance of the Russians and forced them to retreat along both banks of the Bug. The Germans have already passed through Chelm in pursuit. Thus, on this front, the retirement of the Warsaw armies is seriously threatened. During the month of July Berlin says, the Germans captured more than 95,000 Russians between the Pilica River and the Baltic alone.

The Russians, according to Petrograd, have stopped General von Buelow's advance in Kovno Province toward the Vilna-Petrograd railway. If Grand Duke Nicholas is to hold the Brest line after his retirement from Warsaw, it is absolutely necessary that General Buelow's offensive should be arrested, for should he reach the railway he would seriously interfere with the Russian communications.

### TOMORROW'S ELECTION.

**Democratic Primary in Fairfax Co. Arouses Interest.**

A campaign which has been in progress in Fairfax county for many months past for the various county offices, and also for the state legislature, will end tomorrow when the voters of that county will vote on the various candidates up for office.

Considerable interest centers in the fight for treasurer. The contest is six-cornered. The candidates are: George K. Pickett, Claude Wiley, W. F. Huddleson, John Garrett, N. C. Davis and Keith Parrish.

For the state legislature Walter T. Oliver, incumbent, is opposed by Franklin Williams.

One supervisor is to be chosen from each of the six magisterial districts, and two road commissioners from each of the six districts.

All of the supervisors and road commissioners have oppostion. It is expected that a heavy vote will be polled Tuesday.

### BEER FAMINE IN BERLIN

**Prices Increase as the Supply Gradually Diminishes**

Berlin, Aug. 2—Prospects of a beer shortage, and, as its natural resultant, another increase in prices, is giving concern to the authorities. For some time now the beer production has been reduced to 60 per cent of its former figures—for the purpose of cutting down the quantity of barley used. At the same time the breweries are required to set apart 20 per cent of the old production figures for the army—with the result that Berlin has to subsist on 40 per cent. of its one-time supply.

Aside from the general public, which either is getting less beer to drink than before, or is paying more for it, or both, the restaurant and cafe proprietors are the ones hardest hit. Even the raise in prices that have been effective for months have not compensated for the material reduction in number of sales.

As one means for aiding them it now is proposed to stop the sale of bottled beer in grocery and other stores that have income sources, limit materially the bottled beer production, and permit the restaurants to handle all that is produced. The sale of bottled beer in municipal or Government buildings it is proposed to stop altogether, as a further means of lightening the load of the restaurateur.

A restriction of spirituous liquors so severe that it amounts almost to a discontinuance of their sale is also proposed.

### W. J. Boardman Dies.

William J. Boardman, well known philanthropist, and father of Miss Mabel Boardman, head of the American Red Cross, died at his residence, 1801 P street northwest Washington, early today.

**GIRLS WANTED**
Must be 16 years of age or over; steady pleasant work. Apply to Paff Shoe Co., corner Washington and Gibbon Streets.

## FULL TEXT OF AUSTRIAN NOTE

### Official Translation Shows Missive to be Profusely Friendly

### IT IS ARGUMENTATIVE

**Attempts to Prove United States Can Stop Furnishing Allies With Ammunition if it Chooses.**

Washington, Aug. 2—Publication today of the complete text of the Austro-Hungarian note on American neutrality and the shipment of munitions of war discloses the fact that an earlier translation had been censored in such a way as to change its tone.

The Austro-Hungarian embassy's official translation, which follows, is effusively friendly. Its obvious purpose is to prove that the United States can stop such munitions shipments as it chose, but it was argumentative, not threatening in its phraseology.

The paragraph which in earlier versions appeared to imply that Germany and Austria would "not allow' continued munitions shipments to the allies, read as follows:

"According to all the authorities on international law who have especially dealt with the questions which here arise, the neutral government is not permitted to allow unhindered trade in contraband of war if this trade assumes such character and proportions that the country's neutrality is thereby impaired."

### ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY.

The following books have been added to the Alexandria Library:

The Honey Bee, by Samuel Mervin.

Quinneys', by Horace Annesley Vachell.

Mary Moreland, by Marie Van Vorst.

Open Market, by Josephine Daskam Bacon.

Still Jim, by Monroe Willsie.

Happy Pollyooly, by Edgar Jepson.

The White Atley, by Carolyn Wells.

The Enemy, by George Randolph Chester.

The Far Country by Winston Churchill.

The Man of Iron, by Richard Dehan.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

In Police Court today Maud Gorman and Ivory Henderson, two women charged with disorderly conduct, were fined $10 each.

During the month of July. 80 marriage licenses were issued by the clerk's office of the Corporation Court. Of this number 61 were to white couples and 19 to colored. During the same month 41 deeds were recorded.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall.

Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs, and Crab Salad, in our own delicious style. Jacob Brill, foot of King St.

The total exports for the port of Norfolk-Newport News for the month of July amount to approximately $8,500,000 in value. This is an increase of about two and one-half million over the exports reported for the first three weeks of the new fiscal year which begins with this month. The value of the exports for July, 1915, is nearly eight times the value of the exports for the corresponding month in 1914. The three leading items in the exports are coal, horses and mules and grain.

James Tarr, who was conducting a motion picture show at Readsville, this county, was drowned there on recently, was dorwned there on Creek.

Open 8:15 a. m. Closes 5:00 p. m.

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8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

-Lower Prices
-Larger Quantities
-Better Quantities
-Prettier Styles

Kann's August Fur Sale

Now in progress,

Swan Brothers

Summer Store Hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Except Sat.

Manhattan Shirts Reduced Thursday Morning July 29th.

The Manhattan shirts will be on sale at the following prices.

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| $1.50 value, now | $1.25 |
| $2.00 value, now | $1.65 |
| $3.50 & $3.75 value, now | $2.85 |
| $5.00 value, now | $3.85 |

For Sale or Rent

That large three story press brick dwelling No. 514 Cameron st., with modern improvements, new Ideal hot water heating plant; separate bath and toilet rooms; spacious parlor; delightful bed rooms with large closets; attractive halls and dining room; thoroughly equipped kitchen with gas range, pantry; instantanious heater; large cellar under entire house; everything comparatively new. To anyone desiring to buy an up to date house, we invite inspection of this fine old residence, and have no hesitancy in saying there is not a residence in the city that surpasses this in substantial construction, and believe an inspection by any contractor or builder in the city will bear us out in this statement. For further particulars, call or phone.

MONROE & MARBURY

307 King St. Bell Phone 444

Special Sale of Electric Fans

While they last we willsell all electric fans in stock at the following net prices:-

12" Straight blowing $12.50
12" Oscillating .... $16.50
16" straight blowing $15.50
16" Oscillating .. .. $20.00

All fans complete with cords and plugs, ready to attach to any lamp socket.

Better come early. There are not many left.

The Alexandria County Lighting Company

# SHOWERS BRING RELIEF

**Hot Wave Receives Setback Yesterday Afternoon After Mercury Was 100 Degrees.**

The hot wave of last week grew in intensity yesterday morning when the mercury in the thermometer reached the one hundred mark in some places in the city. The rays of the sun were depressing and dangerous, and most people kept within doors. Shortly after congregations had returned from the different places of worship there were comparatively few people on the streets, most of the population remaining in doors or seeking shady places where they plied fans and swatted flies.

The northern and western heavens became overcast during the afternoon and a refreshing breeze brought long sighed for relief to man and beast. showers followed, but they were light, most of the rain seemingly going south of this city. Conditions last night were much comfortable than those of Friday and Saturday nights, and sleep was possible.
night, nad sleep was possible.

Fierce storms prevailed in some portions of Maryland yesterday afternoon.

While the newspapers of other cities show that deaths and prostrations were caused by the high temperature and in some cases suicides, there were no fatalities in Alexandria nor prostrations so far as known.

The Weather Bureau predicts not quite so warm" for tomorrow. Partly cloudy.

### NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

The brick work on the new high school building at Cameron and West streets is practically completed. This building is of brick with stone trimmings, and when completed will be one of the most attractive in this section. Ample playgrounds surround the building. The building will cost about $45,000. The work is being done under the direction of City Engineer E. C. Dunn. It is expected that the structure will be completed the latter part of November.

### WHOLESALERS TO MEET.

A meeting of wholesale merchants will be held tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to decide whether the merchants will enter the fight with the retailers against the payment of omitted taxes to the State.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Trinity M. E. Church.

Richmond Theater

The House of Star Productions
Six Reels Each Performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Anita Stewart and Earle Williams in the serial beautiful,
"THE GODDESS."
Seventh Chapter.

Alice Hollister and Anna Nilsson in
The Destroyer
Kalem Three Parts

Hearst-Selig News Pictorial

TUESDAY

Charlie Chaplin in
Film Johnny
Comedy.

Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated, presents Miriam Nesbitt and Marc Mac Dermott in
Her Proper Place
Three act feature drama.

WEDNESDAY

The Diamond From The Sky
Chapter Twelve "To the Highest Bidder."

THURSDAY

Metro Night
Florence Reed in
Her Own Way

FRIDAY

The Romance of Elaine
Episode, The Wireless Detective

SATURDAY
LUBIN NIGHT.

# O. B. MARSHALL DEAD

**Well-Known Councilman And Merchant Passes Away at His Home Last Night.**

Charles B. Marshall, vice-president of the Common Council of Alexandria, and one of the most prominent members of this community, died at his residence, 912 King street, at 10 o'clock last night after a long illness. For many years Mr. Marshall had occupied a prominent place in public matters, serving the city for more than 12 years as a member of Common Council, during which time as the head of a number of important committees, he was responsible for many public improvements. He was chairman of the public property committee at the time the improvements to the city jail were completed, and for the past two years has been chairman of the street committee.

Mr. Marshall was active in fraternal circles. He was past master of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons, having served two terms in the chair. For a number of years he served on the finance committee of the Grand Lodge of Masons. He was a member of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar; Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, Randolph Chapter of the Rose Croix, Lafayette Council of Knights Kadosh, and Virginia Consistory, No. 2, the last four being Scottish Rite bodies. He was also a Shriner, holding membership in Acca Temple, of Richmond.

In the order of Elks he was active and at the time of his death was secretary and treasurer of the board of trustees. A meeting of the Elks will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in their lodge room to make arrangements to attend his funeral.

Mr. Marshall was a member of the Royal Arcanum and of Post F, Travelers Protective Association. He was an honorary member of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, which organization will meet in the truck house tonight to take action upon his death. At one time Mr. Marshall was a member of the state board of visitors to Mt. Vernon and was also a member of the city electoral committee.

In business circles Mr. Marshall was an important factor. He was associated with his brother, John A. Marshall, in the shoe business of John A. Marshall and Brother. Since the former's death the style of the firm has been Charles B. Marshall. He was a member of the board of directors and formerly treasurer of the Fairfax Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Mr. Marshall was 53 years old and is survived by his wife. He was a native of Fairfax county but has made his home in Alexandria since early manhood. His funeral will take place from his residence on Wednesday afternoon at six o'clock.

### FUNERAL OF ALEXIS D. SMITH.

The funeral of the late Alexis D. Smith, whose death took place last Thursday afternoon, was held at his late residence, Wolloston near the Episcopal Seminary, this morning at ten o'clock. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Seminary, the interment being at Ivy Hill Cemetery. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends.

### BREVITIES

Thieves during the past few days have stolen eighteen mats and a number of door handles from hacks at the stables of Duncan Bro. The police have succeeded in recovering all the mats nad some of hack handles.

### MASONIC NOTICE.

A called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., will be held Wednesday, August 4th, at 5 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, Charles B. Marshall. By Order of the W. M.
2-2t. J. E. Alexander, Secty.

### GUARDS WATCH FOR BOMBS

**To Inspect All Packages Carried Into Washington Buildings**

Washington, Aug. 2—Extraordinary precautions are being taken by Federal officials to prevent another bomb explosion in any of the Government buildings in Washington.

A new order has been issued, it is learned today, requiring the door guards to inspect every package which a Washington tourist may have under his arm when he enters any of the Government buildings.

This order also embraces the Federal employes, who are compelled to open their lunch boxes to the prying eyes of the guards as they pass through the doors in the morning.

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.**

Howard W. Smith, president of the Common Council, is spending a two weeks' vacation at Broad Run, Fauquier county.

Miss Helen Kelley, of Kensington, Md., is visiting Miss Lillian Hall, of south Fairfax street.

Mr. Willard C. Merchant and Miss Bessie L. Higgins, both of this city, were married Saturday evening at Grace Church rectory by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

Mrs. S. A. Sterling continues quite sick at her home, 303 King street.

Misses Pearl and Lillian Schwarzmann left yesterday to spend August in South Carolina.

Miss Anna Kaplan, of Harlem, N. Y., s visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Berman, at their home, 1314 King street.

The many friends of Mr. William A. Smoot will be glad to learn that he is improving.

Miss Laura E. Smoot, of this city, will spend several weeks at Ocean City, Maryland.

Mr. W. Powell Triplett is visiting his friend, Mr. Russell P. Robertson.

Mr. George H. Rucker, clerk of the Alexandria County Court, is still in the Georgetown Hospital for observation. Physicians have not operated as yet although several X-ray photographs have been taken. One photo shows the existence of an abscess on the lower lobe of the right lung, but there have been no traces of any tubercular infection found.

### DIVORCE GRANTED.

In the Corporation Court Saturday Judge Barley awarded a decree of divorce on the ground of desertion to the plaintiff in the suit of Edward L. Santmyer against Eva C. Santmyer although a stay of execution of sixty days was allowed in order that the wife may take the case to the state court of appeals before the order is entered. The complainant was represented by Attorneys S. G. Brent and John G. Capers, the latter of Washington. Attorneys Leo P. Harlow and John Ridout, the latter of Washington, appeared for the wife. This suit was heard in open court.

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## DEATH'S TOLL FROM THE CITY FATHERS.

One year ago yesterday F. C. Spinks, who had for years been a prominent and active member of the Common Council, representing at times the Fourth and First wards) was called upon to pay the debt of nature. While his memory was still green in the hearts of his former associates the icy hand of death was suddenly placed upon Robert L. Monroe, another prominent and popular member of the same body. The mound of the latter had barely been formed when it was realized that the angel of death was still hovering over the Common Council, and that another equally energetic and esteemed member of that board, Charles B. Marshall, was drawing near the close of his useful life. While during most of the present year he had been among the absentees at the semi-monthly meetings, he remained in the land of the living until last night, when the sands of life finally ran their course.

The recent work of the grim destroyer in the ranks of the Common Council, (Hubert Snowden, the president, having died in April, 1912), brings to mind similar sad annals of the Board of Aldermen a few years ago. During the early part of 1907. N. P. T. Burke received a sudden and unexpected summons. A few weeks later John T. Sweeney, president of the board, followed, and forty-eight hours after the latter's remains had been placed at rest Geo. L. Simpson, former Mayor, and at that time representing the Third ward in the Board of Aldermen, died suddenly at his place of business. During the same week George Schafer, Messenger of the Aldermen, died in the Alexandria Hospital, and one year ago last April his successor, John Laphen, passed away in the same institution.

## WAR THEN AND NOW.

The recent centenary of the battle of Waterloo brought forth comparisons of the sanguinary conflict of by-gone days with those the world is now witnessing. The Manchester. England, Guardians Says:

"As a military event, what is happening now makes Waterloo look very small. There were fewer than 24,000 British troops at Waterloo, and the casualities through they made Wellington weep, did not reach 7,000 At Neuve Chapelle, though it was a second rate battle as the size of battles in this war goes, we lost twice as many. The total number of British lives lost in action during the whole of the Crimean War was under 3,000, and, without being too precise in our figures, the first six weeks of the Gallipoli campaign must easily have topped that number.

"We have never seen any estimate of our total casualities in the 15 years of the war with Napoleon, but we should be surprised if they surpassed the number already reached in this war. The American Civil War, which lasted four years and cost 600,000 lives, has hiterto been regarded as the most destructive in lives of English speaking people, but we have laterly been spending life at a faster rate than both sides together did in that war.

"Great as our casualties are, they are small by comparison with those of the other powers engaged. Battles nowadays last a week for every day that they lasted a hundred years ago; but, even so, the rate of slaughter of Leipsic—30,000 a day for three days— has been attained in many battles on the eastern frontier. There are more Austrian prisoners in Russia than there were men in Napoleon's Grand Army which set out for Russia. More Germans fell in the attack on Ypres last autumn than were lost on both sides in Gravelotte, the bloodiest battle in the Franco-Prussian War. Every one says that this is the greatest war there has ever been. It is at any rate the biggest and few of us realize how much the biggest."

## END OF WAR NOT IN SIGHT.

The Baltimore American recently contained a suggestive picture—Mars was wading in a crimson lake. The visage of the war god was terrible to behold. The following lines from Shakspeare's Macbeth were under the hideous print:

I am in Blood;
Stepp'd in so far that, should I wade no more,
Returning were as tedious as go o'er.

Pope Benedict's plea for peace, in the name of humanity, sent out last week, has been flatly rejected by the belligerents, and the most optimistic say that the fearful carnage will not close in less than a year.

Germany is as confident as ever that the blame for the conflagration cannot be placed at her door The Kaiser still calls it a defensive war and says God is with the Teutons. The latter say everything is well with them and that they hold 126,000 square miles of conquered territory and have taken 1,695,000 prisoners. On the other hand Sir Edward Grey says the allies are more determined than ever to bring the conflict to a successful conclusion, which will end in an honorable and enduring peace.

The French Premier says his nation is united and resolved to fight to a finish. Russia is equally determined to spend her last dollar and sacrifice every man before she will desist.

The Baltimore American says:

"At the opening of the second year of this terrific and far-extended conflict there is nothing—no accomplished result—which can be regarded as conclusive or as indicating with any approximation to certainty the outcome of the struggle. The drive of the Teutonic armies into Russian territory and the capture of Warsaw is but a tentative victory; not a conclusive one as to Russia. Warsaw is 700 miles from Petrograd and about 750 miles from Moscow. It is indicated in the reports that the organized armies of Russia, with their fighting equipment, have retreated to a new line of defenses. The evacuation of Warsaw was determined upon, it appears, more than two weeks ago, and was in steady progress from the 18th of July to the 30th. A new offensive movement on the part of Russia may be delayed five or six months. Russia, it is known, has been in continuous need of ammunition and fighting equipment. That is to say, the Russian army has never been as well armed as the armies of Germany and Austria. This deficiency, will probably be remedied, and, in the meantime Germany will hardly risk pushing her armies 200 miles into Russian territory.

"The crushing, maiming, annihilating struggle is to continue—the end nowhere in sight. Tragic as it is no other deduction can be drawn from the present general situation, as it is open to observation."

## CARLYLE WAS COMPANIONABLE.

While the English-speaking world read with interest the productions of Thomas Carlyle, it has always looked upon the great author and scholar as a hyperchondriac. He is often painted as an irritable, crabbid and impatient Scotchman, who enjoyed his pipe with but little thought of others. This impression, however, is assailed by some who knew him intimately, and especially those whose lot is was to live in the house with him. Carlyle caused many of his readers to imagine he was not a pleasant companion, because he was a chronic sufferer from gastric troubles. On one occasion he said, "I have a horrible apparatus called a stomach."

No member of the human race is immune from trials. They come in one shape or another, and chronic intestinal disorders are calculated to keep most of us in a bad humor. Carlyle's History of the French Revolution is an epic. He had spent a long time preparing this work for the press, and when he completed the book he turned the manuscript over to a literary friend who was to read it and pass judgment. The friend, after having read much of the book, left it upon the table of his study and went to bed. A servant arose early next morning and entered the study for the purpose of starting a fire. Not having anything else combustible at hand, he picked up Carlyle's manuscript, upon which the author had spent so long a time, and started a fire with it. When the author learned that the work of a large portion of his life had gone up in smoke his grief was naturally great. He later took up his pen again and his History of the French Revolution finally appeared in print.

One of Carlyle's servants, Jessie, who on marrying became Mrs. Broadfoot, has left a very favorable impression of her old master, says the London Standard:

"I could have lived with him all my days," she says, "and it always makes me angry when I read, as I sometimes do, that he was bad-tempered. He was the very reverse, in my opinion. I never would have left him when I did if I had not been going to get married. I took great pride in attending on him and studying all his wants and wishes.

"It was one of my duties to rush out and move on all street organs and things of that kind. Many a time in the morning, before he rose, I used to fill his pipe, the short clay, he used in his bedroom, for him, and strike the match to light it. I always cut up his tobacco (he bought it in flat cakes) and kept his tin box regularly supplied. He was always so grateful for these little services."

## NEWS OF THE DAY

Plans for the big cruiser destroyers, authorized by the last Congress, have been approved.

It has cost $15,500,000,000 during the first year of the great war. The daily cost to all belligerent nations is about $50,000,000.

Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, who suffered a paralytic stroke a fortnight ago, is in a dangerous condition at his home in New York. Gen. Tracy is in his 86th year.

A dispatch from Copenhagen reports the sinking of one of the powerful new German submarines on her trial trip. Twelve men of her crew are reported to have been drowned.

It is reported in Rome the Austrians are preparing to avacuate Trieste and already have removed the machinery of their munitions factories.

The burning last night of 1,000 carloads of hay destined for the allies in Europe in a yard at New Durham, N. J., caused a tremendous flame. The entire stock was valued at more than $500,000.

It has become known that six members of the crew of the British steamship Ibernian torpedoed and sunk Friday by a German submarine were killed and six wounded. Among the killed were three Americans.

Henry A. Kinard, 48 years old, of Red Lion, Pa., committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself with neckties, of which he made a rope and fastened to a bedpost in his room. It is said ill health and the excessive heat caused Kinard to end his life.

Three girls and a young man were drowned at Fentons Beach, across the Delaware River from Wilmington, Del., yesterday. The man, Ivin McCall, 21 years old, sacrificed his life in an unsucessful attempt to save Ruth Craig, 16.

"Your king and country need you: we don't." This note, in the weekly pay envelopes of many of its employes, is the way the Canadian Pacific Railway has taken to notify unmarried men in its service that they must enlist or quit their jobs

After asking for and receiving the permission of the United States government, the commander of the French cruiser Descartes has been allowed to land a detachment of French marines as a guard for the French Legation in Port au Prince Haiti.

A New Yorker, who is a personal friend of J. P. Morgan, arriving at New York yesterday on the steamship New York, declared that he had discussed the war with Mr. Morgan the day before sailing and that the financier said he was convinced that twelve months hence would see the end of the war.

Captain Thomas R. Ryman, of the steamer J. Horton Fall was killed on his boat yesterday morning by Wilson Montgomery. He was shot four times, and died nstantly. Montgomery is a river pilot, but out of employment. He got on the boat, which was going up the Cumberland River, near Hartsville. The tragedy occurred soon afterward. Montgomery was arrested at Hartsville. Ill feeling of long standing is the cause attributed for the killing.

A hail and rain storm swept over Cumberland, Md., yesterday morning, doing considerable damage. The Olympia and East End Hotels, Gross Bros.' department store and two houses were unroofed. Telephone poles were broken down and 500 telephones were put out of commission. Several streets were turned into miniature rivers and traffic of all kinds was suspended during the storm. The hailstones were large and did much damage to crops. Other sections of Maryland were visited by severe storms yesterday.

The steamer Grand Republic, from Rockaway for New York, put in at Coney Island last night, where several hundred passengers left the vessel following a panic which started with a false cry of fire. Before the crew succeeded in assuring the passengers that there was no fire aboard many women and children had been knocked down and slightly injured in a mad rush for life preservers and the boats. The Grand Republic is the sister ship of the General Slocum which burned with a loss of nearly a thousand lives several years ago.

Two white men arrested in Benning, D. C., late yesterday afternoon were held for Prince George County, Md., authorities following their alleged identification at the highwaymen who attempted to hold up Philip T. Sweeney, a farmer living near Forestville, Md. early Friday. The prisoners told the police they had come to Washington Saturday night, some twelve hours after Sweeney had his encounter with the highwyamen. One of his prisoners is 24 and the other 21. Both declared they had ridden a freight train into Alexandria from Petersburg, where they had applied for work in a powder factory.

Martial law was declared last night in Massena, N. Y., as the result of a strike at the plant of the Aluminum Company of America, which already has caused the death of one workman following a clash between company guards and strikers. Wires leading from the aluminum factory to the city have been cut by rioters. A total of 3,000 men are affected by the strike, most of them foreigners. The company has been rushed with vast war orders. Officials of the company charge alien influence in fomenting the strike. Sheriff Thaddeus Day, of St. Lawrence county, is reported to have disappeared. It is feared he has met with foul play.

## VIRGINIA NEWS

Lee Fretwell, a farm laborer, was killed Saturday when a horse he was driving ran off near Staunton.

Cason S. Whitehurst, of Norfolk, was one of the two United States sailors killed in repulsing an attack of natives Thursday night at Port au Prince.

While engaged in his occupation of fishing Thursday afternoon off Cape Henry, a man named Litchfield had his boat to capsize and he was drowned.

According to the police, there are seven unlicensed dogs in Lynchburg, and the owners have been summoned in court to answer to the charge of failing to pay the licenses.

The Virginia Bridge and Iron Company, of Roanoke, which has branches in Atlanta and Memphis, has refused to accept a large order to make war munitions for one of the belligerents in the European war.

Governor Stuart has granted a respite to James Canter to October 1st. The young man was sentenced to die August 13th for alleged complicity in the murder of Msr. James Wilson near Bristol, in April last.

Years of ill health, which finally impaired her mind, were ended suddenly and tragically for Mrs. Cora Kingrey Saturday in Roanoke, when she committed suicide by blowing her brains out with a shotgun.

Frank McKamey, of Bristol, saved three young men from Johnson City, who went down in the Holston river at Island ark 10 miles south of Bristol, when a rowboat sank yesterday afternoon. E. E. Williams, one of the party, was drowned.

Rev. John W. Shackford, pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church, Richmond, formerly of Norfolk, has been elected superintendent of the Sunday School teacher training department of the church by the general Sunday School board of the Southern Methodist Church.

Slashing his throat from ear to ear in his sleeping room in Bristol yesterday, Robert R. Erhart, 50 years old, and for 20 years prominent asta furniture merchant, ended his life. Despondency on account of an assignment of his business recently was the cause.

While visiting in the home of his uncle, W. P. Mizll, near stop 61 on the Richmond-Petersburg electric line about 6 o'clock yesterday evening, Carroll Brown, 16 years old, was struck and instantly killed by lightning.

A movement has been initiated in Herndon, Fairfax County, looking to the bonding of Dranesville district for the construction of macadam roads connecting the town with the two east and west pikes on the north and south with Leesburg-Washington highway and the Little River road.

In a baseball game last week William Boone was struck on the head with a pitched ball and knocked unconscious near Norfolk. Upon being examined by a physician, it was discovered that the young man's skull was fractured. Dr. R. L. Payne, Jr., of Norfolk, was summoned to attend him.

Examinations are to be held in Virginia by the Civil Service Commission in Virginia by the Civil Service Commission this month to secure eligibles for over a score of good-salaried positions in the government service. The examinations are to be held at Abingdon, Alexandria, Charlottesville, Clifton Forge, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Richmond, Roanoke, Staunton and Winchester.

Failing to appear for a hearing on the charge of misconduct involving a young girl at the Methodist Orphanage, at Greeneville, Tenn., the authorities of Bristol have been requested to assist in locating Rev. S. S. Kreger, who was, until recently, in charge of the orphanage. He was under bond of $1,000. He is a native of Southwest Virginia, and is believed to be somewhere in the State. He was arrested at Bristol on Saturday.

Oliver O'Donnell, aged 36, and his young wife, both of Lynchburg, were Saturday afternoon buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at that place. They had been instantly killed on Thursday, when a span of a railroad bridge over the Tennessee River collapsed and plunged their coach into the water. The car in which they were riding was furnished by the railway contractors by whom O'Donnell was employed as steam shovel engineer. At the time of the accident they were moving from Johnsonville to Hollow Rock Tenn., to continue work.

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; out with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust, money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

## SUMMER CAPITAL URGED.

**Government Officials Renew Agitation of Plan.**

Washington, August 2.—Government officials have received the agitation for the establishment of a summer capital near Washington, where the President and members of his official family may reside during the hot months of the year. They declare the absence of the President and practically all members of his cabinet from Washington at the time the Germans note was made public has almost made it imperative that a summer home be found for the Government's high officials where they can escape the heat of Washington and at the same time be in close touch with affairs in this city.

Four places have been suggested for the summer capital. They are as follows:

Braddock Heights, in Frederick county, Md., two hours by train and three by motor over good roads.

Maryland Heights, in Frederick county, Md., two hours' ride by train and three by motor over good roads.

Maryland Heights, at Harpers Ferry, two hours' ride by train and about four hours' ride by motor.

Mount Wheeler, at Bluemont, Va., two hours' ride by electric car and about four hours' ride by motor.

Monticello, the ihstoric home of Thomas Jefferson, at Charlottesville, Va. four hours' ride by train.

Congressman Borland, of Missouri, suggested the two Maryland points. He went so far as to suggest that provision be made for the meeting of Congress there, as during th e past six years Congress has been in session five summers. His idea is that a miniature summer capital be constructed—homes for the President and his official family and buildings for Congress to hold its sessions. He said the places named are so close to Washington that members of Congress and other Government officials can reach this city for departmental business which could not be looked after at the summer capital.

Representative Robert L. Henry, of Texas, and Representative Hay, of Virginia have suggested the purchase of Monticello as a summer home for the President. Representative Carlin, of Virginia, is backing the plan for the establishment of a summer home for Presidents at Bluemont on top of the Blue Ridge Mountains, in Virginia.

The general idea seems to be that the Government shall maintain the summer capital at its own expense.

## LARGE HUCKLEBERRY CROP

**Delaware Families Earn As Much as $20 A Day Picking**

Seaford, Del., Aug. 2—The poor man's crop that is never planted but always reaped is now at its height, and is bringing thousands of dollars into the pockets of poor families in lower Delaware. It is huckleberries, and many families have driven down in wagons and camped on the edge of Cyprus Swamp, where the best berries grow.

Two kinds are in demand, the upland and the swamp berry, the swamperries being much more plentiful and easier to pick. On many of the bushes they hang in clusters and a sweep of the hand will go far to fill a box.

The crop this year is more plentiful than for a number of years past and families are making as high as $15 to $20 a day, as everyone picks, from the smallest of the family to the head.

**R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer**

By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 25th day of August 1892, and duly of record in the land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 28, page 289, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, the 17th day of August, 1915, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit;

Beginning on the west side of Patrick Street, two hundred and six feet four and one-fourth inches (206 ft. 4 1-4 in.) south of Duke street, and running thence south on Patrick street fifteen feet two and one-fourth inches (15 ft. 2 1-4 in.) to the line of the lot of ground conveyed by the said Robert Elliott to George T. Klipstein, M. D.; thence west one hundred (100) feet to a court; thence north on said court fifteen feet two and one-fourth inches (15 ft. 2 1-4 in.) and thence east one hundred (100) ft. to the beginning; with all appurtenances.

Terms: Cash. Cost of conveyancing at expense of the purchaser.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Trustee.

**"WHO PAYS" AT THE SURPRISE TONIGHT.**

## GERMANS PAY PRICE

**Kaiser Loses 70,000 men in Battle Near Lublin**

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 2—The Tribune prints the following dispatch from its Innsbruck correspondent:

"The capture of Lublin cost Gen. Woyisch 70,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners. Four miles north of Lublin the Russians are fighting fiercely, disputing every foot of ground while covering their retreat.

"In an advance of seven miles with seven army corps Field Marshal von Mackensen lost 35,000 men.

"The army massed from Lowicz to Ostrowiec has begun an advance upon Ivangorod and Novo Alexandria, the evacuation of which was commenced by the Russians Friday night, according to the Germans.

"The Germans have dispatched more than 100 trainloads of ammunition from Radon and Lodz toward Warsaw since July 23.

"The Russians who atacked south of Przasnyz killed 5,000, wounded 8,000 and took prisoners 1,300 of the Eighth Germany army corps.

The Tribune's Laibach correspondent says:

"A general Italian offensive was begun yesterday on the Tyrol, Trentino and Carnia front, forcing the Austrians to evacuate some of their strongest positions. Dalmatian regiments which atacked Freikopf lost 60 per cent of their effectives.

"The Italians have pierced the second Austrian line on the Carso plateau, taking several miles of trenches.

## LIGHTNING KILLS IN CAMP

Wilmington Del., July 31—Louis F. Wagner, 35 years old a reporter of the Wilmington Morning News, was struck by lightning and instantly killed during a severe storm at the encampment of the Delaware militia, near New Castle last night. Four soldiers were also seriously injured.

Wagner, who leaves a widow and two children, was a member of Company C, of Wilmington, having enlisted last week.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

**PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH**

**IN EFFECT AUGUST 1st.**

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information, not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Lynchburg, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Manassas, Warenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:25 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Asheville, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta.. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations, etc., apply to

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## WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

**In effect June 21, 1915.**

Subject to Change Without Notice.

**Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.**

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40 7 50, 8 00; 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

**Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at** 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

**Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.**

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 52, 10 20; 11 50.

Sundays as above except 6 35 and 6 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

## Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3.32, 5:17 (locol) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

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NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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FOR SALE—By authority of the City Council, we offer for sale, the one story frame bungalow situated on the new High School lot. Terms of sale, cash; and the building to be removed at the expense of the purchaser.

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FOR SALE—One automobile truck or 5 passenger car in first class condition. Apply C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. 30-1wk.

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**To City Tax Payers— NOTICE.**

Collecor's Office, July 26, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the tax bills for 1915 are now in the hands of the collector. The attention of all parties interested is respectively called to the action of the City Council directing me to allow a discount of five per cent upon all bills for the year 1915 paid in full on or before August 10th, 1915, and also directing me to file with the City Auditor a list of all persons to whom the five per cent is allowed not later than August 16, 1915.

Tax payers are requested to call and pay at once in order to avoid the rush and crowd usually present on the last days in which the discount is allowed. Bring a list to make sure you get bills for all your property as the collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of City Taxes.

LOST—One light black coat, between Alexandria and Washington Return to 300 north Patrick street, and receive reward. 30-1t.